

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of an additive selected from the group consisting of an ~~oxide of lead (Pb), or lithium (Li),~~ a chloride of iron (Fe), Pb, or Li, a sulfate of ~~Fe, Pb~~[[,]] or Li, and a nitrate of Fe, Pb, or Li, wherein the additive suppresses formation of nickel sulfide in a resulting soda-lime glass.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass according to claim 1, wherein the percentage by weight of the additive is 0.15% on the basis of the total weight of the glass raw material.

4. (Previously Presented) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of lithium nitrate (LiNO_3), wherein about 50% of the amount of mirabilite (Na_2SO_4) contained in the glass raw material is replaced by the LiNO_3 , wherein the LiNO_3 suppresses formation of nickel sulfide in a resulting soda-lime glass.

5. - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of an additive selected from the group consisting of ~~lead oxide (PbO),~~ lithium nitrate (LiNO_3), $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, ~~and~~ $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$, wherein the additive suppresses formation of nickel sulfide in a resulting soda-lime glass.

10. (Previously Presented) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass according to claim 1 or 4, further comprising at least one species selected from the group consisting of ferric oxide (Fe_2O_3) selenium (Se), and cerium (Ce), as a coloring component.

11. (Previously Presented) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass according to claim 1, wherein the additive is a nitrate of Fe, the percentage by weight of the additive is from 0.075% to 0.15% on the basis of the total weight of the glass raw material, wherein the additive suppresses formation of nickel sulfide in a resulting soda-lime glass.

12. (New) A method of suppressing the formation of nickel sulfide during manufacturing soda-lime glass, comprising a step of reducing the formation of nickel sulfide by adding an additive selected from the group consisting of a chloride of Fe, Pb, or Li, a sulfate of Pb or Li, and a nitrate of Fe, Pb, or Li into a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material.

13. (New) A method of suppressing the formation of nickel sulfide during manufacturing soda-lime glass, comprising a step of reducing the formation of nickel sulfide by adding an additive selected from the group consisting of LiNO_3 , $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ into a mirabilite (Na_2SO_4)-containing glass raw material.